BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 89-7-E - ORDER NO. 89-372

APRIL 5, 1989

IN RE: Adjustment of Base Rates for Fuel Costs) ORDER for Carolina Power and Light Company)

On March 16, 1989, Nucor Steel (Nucor) filed a Motion to Compel Responses to Nucor's Fifth Set of Interrogatories. The Commission finds that Carolina Power and Light Company (CP&L) does not have to respond to Nos. 5.7, 5.8, 5.18, (A),(B),(C), and (D), 5.19 and 5.20. As to 5.7 the Commission determined that this request is not relevant to this particular proceeding. As to request 5.8, the Commission determined that a cost of service study is not relevant to this proceeding. 5.18, (A),(B),(C), and (D) are also not relevant. As to 5.19 this request is overly broad and would be virtually impossible to assemble in the time provided. CP&L will provide the most current SALP Reports, statistical plant performance data, regulatory correspondence and hundreds of pages of documentation on CP&L's plant performance. This material should be adequate. As to 5.20 the Commission determined that CP&L does not have to provide projected schedules beyond the projected test period for this docket, September 30, 1989.

On March 10, 1989, CP&L filed a Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Nucor's Sixth Set of Interrogatories. CP&L stated that an extension was needed until May 31, 1989 in order to allow personnel coordinating these responses to gather all the material from all three plants. Nucor filed an objection to the continuance stating that some if not all the information requested could be provided much earlier than May 31, 1989.

The Commission finds that an extension until May 31, 1989 for CP&L to respond should be granted, but that CP&L should provide any information it can prior to that date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman A. Dean

ATTEST:

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